

contained in this Act shall operate to increase the authorized number of commissioned officers or warrant officers of the Regular Army, nor to decrease the number of warrant officers authorized by law.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 413.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 3977.]  
[Public, No. 531.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service, discharged from such service pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1922: *Provided*, That warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service of less than ten years' service be discharged with payment of one years' pay; or those of more than ten years' and less than twenty years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service; or those of more than twenty years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 3 per centum of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service, not exceeding 75 per centum of their active pay: *Provided further*, That in computing length of service for retirement and in computing longevity pay under the provision of this Act service on boats in the service of the Quartermaster Department as well as service in the Regular Army shall be counted: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not apply to any discharged warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service, who has been reappointed a warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service.

Army Mine Planter Service.  
Discharged warrant officers of, to be reappointed and discharged, etc.  
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*Provisos.*  
Discharge if service less than 10 years.  
On retired list if service 10 years or more.

Other service counted.

Not applicable to present officers.  
reappointed

Approved, March 3, 1925.

**CHAP. 414.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles certain lands in California heretofore purchased by the Government for the relief of homeless Indians.

March 3, 1925.  
[S. 4015.]  
[Public, No. 532.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to sell and to convey title on behalf of the United States of America, to the city of Los Angeles, certain lands in California heretofore purchased by the Government for the relief of homeless Indians, namely: Lot 55 of the Owens Valley Improvement Company's subdivision numbered 1, as shown on a map filed in book numbered 1, page 41, of the map records of Inyo County, containing approximately sixteen and sixty-one one-hundredths acres; and the northerly four hundred and twenty-nine feet of lot 141 of the Owens Valley Improvement Company's subdivision numbered 2 as shown on a map filed in book numbered 1, page 42, of the map records of Inyo County, containing approximately thirteen acres: *Provided*, That the consideration to be received for the lands shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the amount for which the entire area may be sold shall not be less than the total cost of the lands and of the improvements to the Government: *Provided further*, That the sum

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Conveyance to, of lands purchased for homeless Indians.

Description.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction on sale price.

Amount to be used for Indian irrigation.